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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the final rejection mailed October 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20060926), to and including the filing of the accompanying Notice of Appeal. The required fee in the amount of \$450 (large entity rate) for the requested two-month extension is being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

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